



# Notice of Public Rights of Way closures Aylesbury

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. If you have any questions or enquiries about our work, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at [www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk).

## What are doing?

As part of our continuing works and for the safety of the public, we have closed some footpaths in the Aylesbury area. This includes the areas located West and South West of Aylesbury, Stoke Mandeville, Fleet Marston, and Waddesdon.

Public Right of Way closures are in place to allow us to safely use our internal haul road constructed alongside our bridge and viaduct structures and the HS2 line itself. Footpaths which are located close to or that cross the construction sites, must be closed and diverted.

We are committed to keeping the local path known as The Greenway open at all times, between Waddesdon and Aylesbury. We may be required to undertake works that are in close proximity to the path. For the protection of the public, we may need to narrow the path to maintain access to The Greenway.

## When will these works takes place?

The affected footpaths have closure notices and, where possible, signposted local diversions in place around the construction works until the permanent realignments are completed by mid 2026.

The maps below show the affected footpaths in Waddesdon, Fleet Marston, West Aylesbury, South West Aylesbury and Stoke Mandeville.

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Duration of works

Closures commenced in October 2021 and will continue until mid 2026.

## Normal site working hours:

Monday to Friday  
8.00am – 6.00pm

## Weekend site working hours:

Saturday and Sunday  
8.00am – 6.00pm

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

## What to expect

Localised footpath closures and diversions will be in place and sign posted where possible.

## What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Minimise disruption as much as possible for the local community.

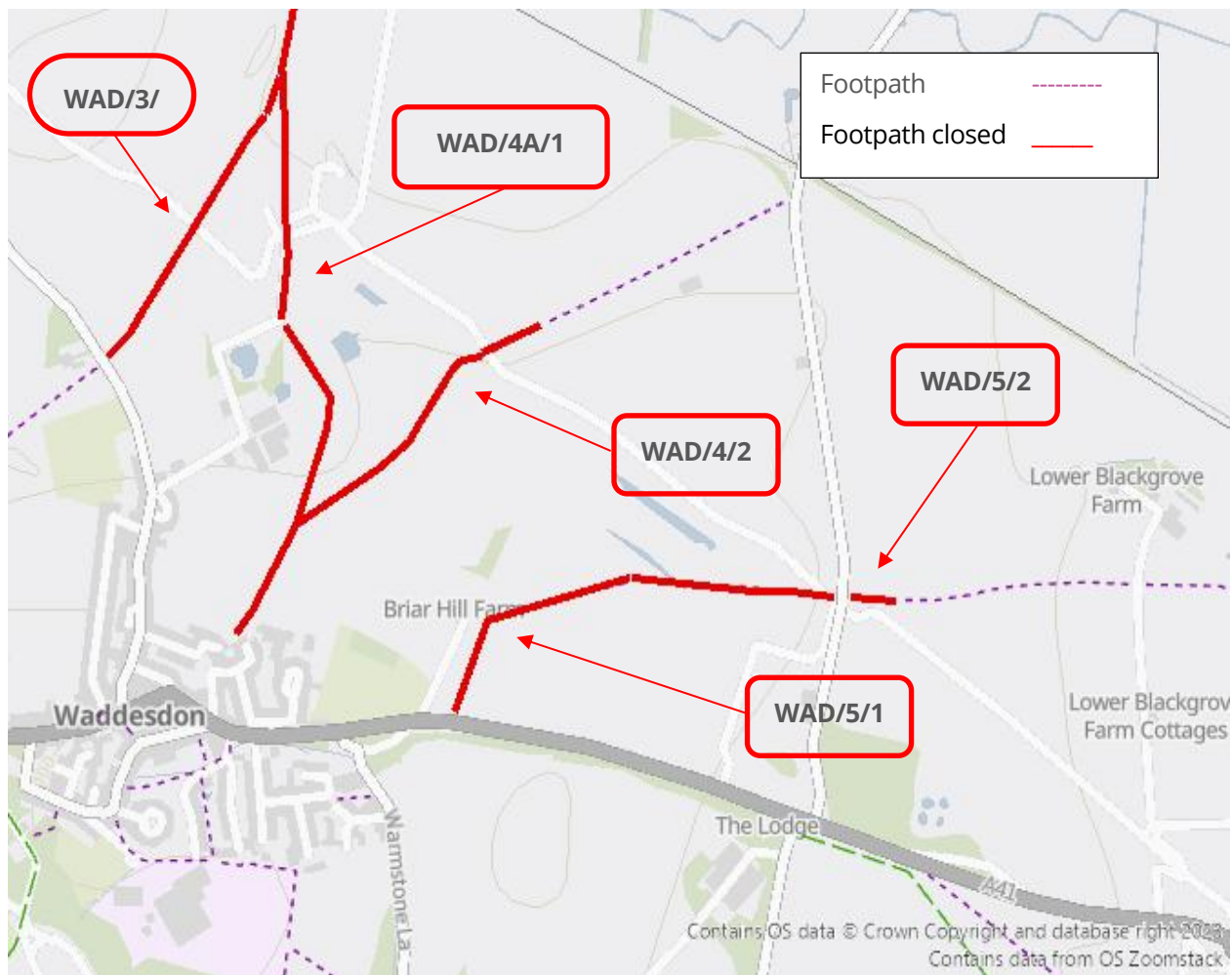
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## Waddesdon

Footpaths also known as Public Rights of Way or PRoWs, that will remain closed in the Waddesdon area are **WAD/5/1**, **WAD/5/2**, **WAD/4/2**, **WAD/4A/1**, **WAD/3/4**. The closure of footpath **WAD/3/5** occurred in early July 2022. These footpaths will remain closed until mid 2026.

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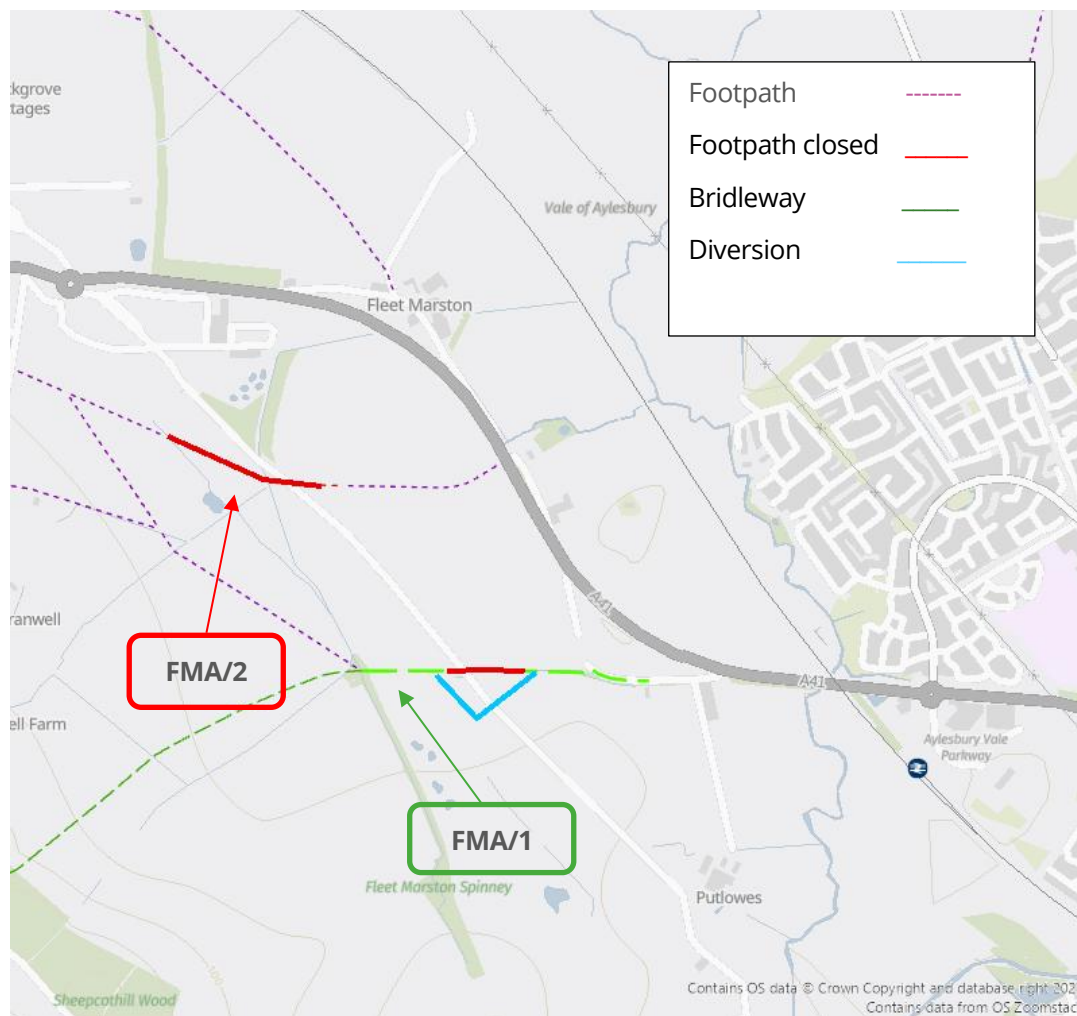
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## Fleet Marston

In the Fleet Marston area footpath **FMA/2** is closed until mid 2026. The map below shows the exact location and the extent of the closure. The bridleway known as **FMA/1** (The Greenway) will remain open via a temporary realignment which also serves as the diversion route for **FMA/2** as shown on the map below.



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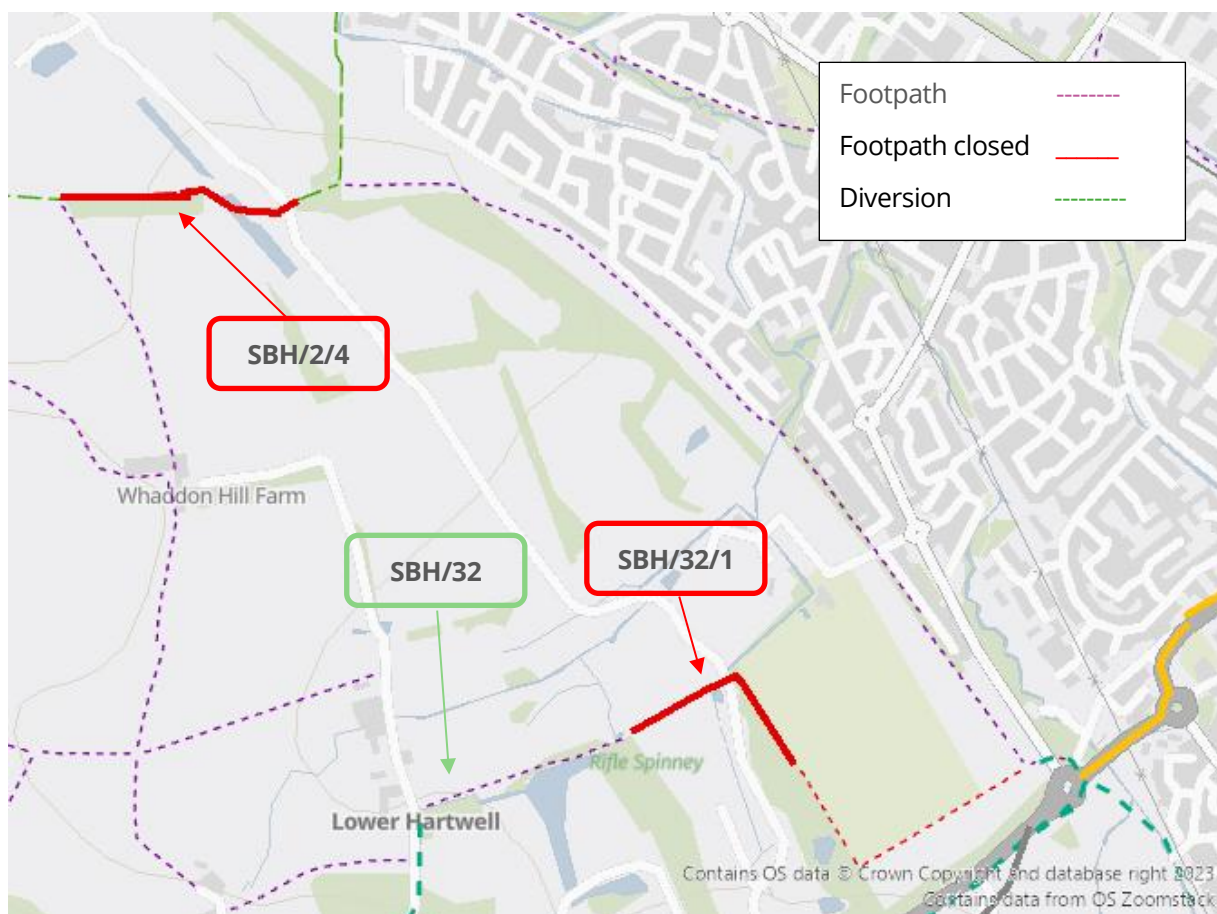
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## West Aylesbury

The footpaths closed in the area west of Aylesbury, near Hartwell are **SBH/32/1** and **SBH/2/4**. Our team have looked at a number of ways in which diversions could be introduced, however due to the programme of works and their locations, these footpaths must remain closed for safety reasons.



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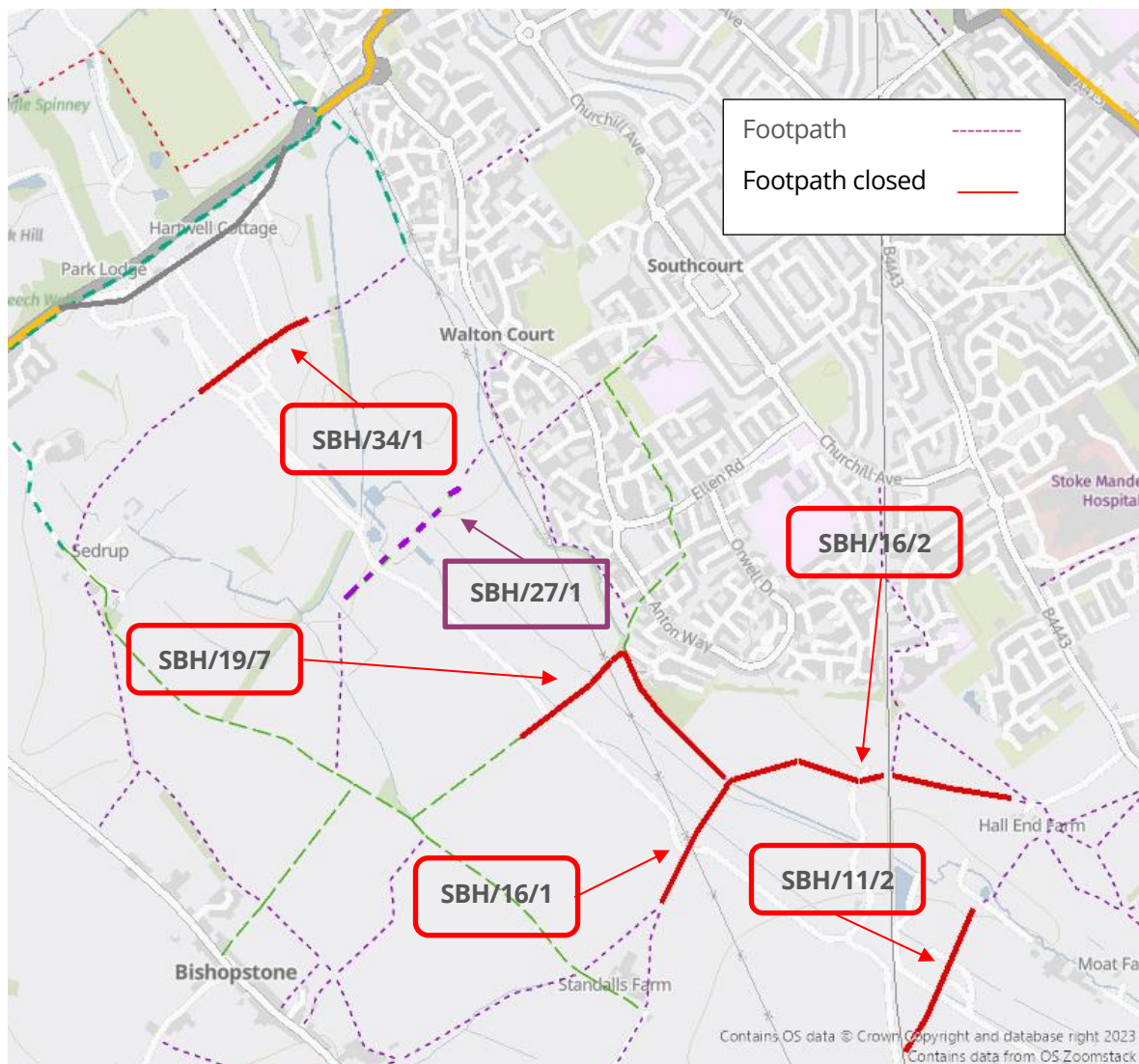


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## South West Aylesbury

The footpath identified in purple, **SBH/27/1**, will remain open providing connectivity between Sedrup and Walton Court.

The footpaths that are closed in the area south east of the A418 Bicester Road are; **SBH/34/1**, **SBH/19/7**, **SMA/17/A**, **SMA/16/2**, **SMA/16/1** and **SMA/11/2**. These footpaths will remain closed until mid 2026.



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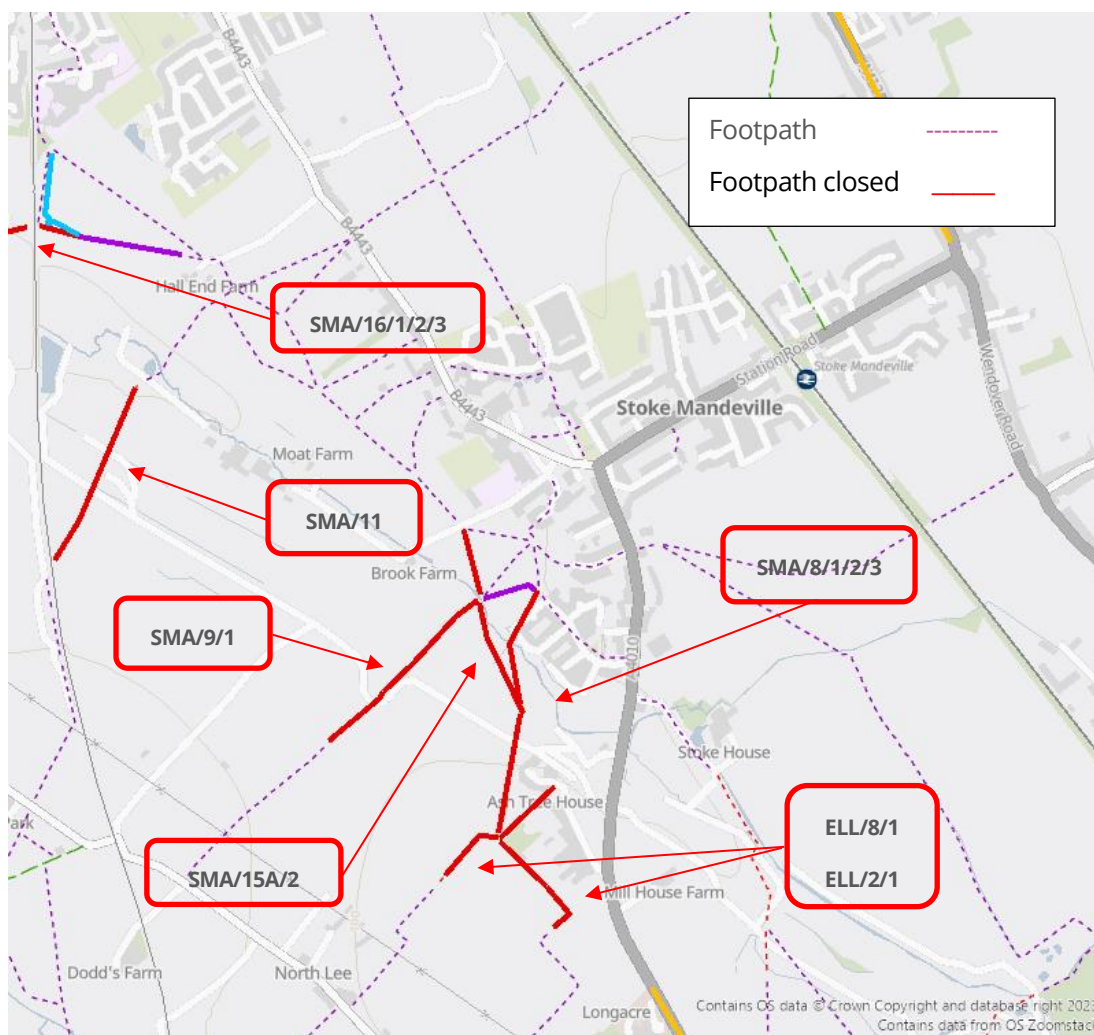
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## Stoke Mandeville

Footpaths that are closed in the Stoke Mandeville area are; **SMA/16/1, SMA/16/2, SMA/16/3, SMA/11, SMA/9/1, SMA/8/3, SMA/15A/2, SMA/15/2, SMA/8/2, SMA/8/1, ELL/8/1 and ELL/2/1**. These footpaths will remain closed until mid 2026.



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# What else is happening in your area?

[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

## Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)

## Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: [www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk).

## About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



# Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes ensuring you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help you.

## The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at [www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (<https://bit.ly/3oOA25j>).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto:residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk)

## Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: [complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk](mailto:complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk)

## Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you can claim compensation at:

[www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2](http://www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2)

## Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint by contacting the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit:

[www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/)

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## Contact us

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**HS2 Community Engagement**

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